

STATE OF WASHINGTON

## DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 11, 2005

Mr. Bruce Gordon Manson Construction P.O. Box 24067 Seattle, Washington 98124

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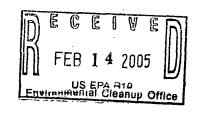
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American Construction Company, Inc.
411 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street
Everett, WA 98201

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FRTS # 545884 Where it happened Address 2901 TAYLOR WAY When/What happened Received Date 1/23/2005 City/Place TACOMA: Incident Date 1/23/2005 Business/Location HYLEBOS WATER WAY Medium SURFACE WATER-MARINE County PIERCE · Material PETROLEUM - HYDRAULIC OIL Primary Potentially Responsible Party Quantity 10 Unit GALLON Last Name Source VESSEL - OTHER Business Name BEAN ENVIRONMENTAL Cause EQUIPMENT FAILURE Activity DREDGING Impact WATER POLLUTION Entry Person BROOKS, NANNETTE Vessel Name Entry Date 1/24/2005 9:33:00 AM 545884 1/23/2005 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDRVESSEL - OTHE 2901 TAYLOR WAY BEAN ENVIRON 545858 1/21/2005 TACOMA VEGETABLE OIL VESSEL - OTHE BOYER TOWING 545791 1/19/2005 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDRVESSEL - OTHE 2901 TAYLOR WAY BEAN ENVIRON 545785 1/16/2005 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDRVESSEL - OTHE 2901 TAYLOR WAY BEAN ENVIRON 545776 1/15/2005 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDECOMMERCIAL LEE TRIDENT SEAFO 545366 12/21/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKNUNKNOWN UNKNOWN 545040 12/6/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDROREDGING SITE **BEAN ENVIRON** UNKNOWN 544984 12/1/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKADREDGING SITE 544848 11/23/2004 TACOMA MUD/SILT MINING SITE 1621 MARINE VIEW QUIGG BROTHE 544765 11/17/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKNUNKNOWN MARINE VIEW DR UNKNOWN 11/9/2004 TACOMA MUD/SILT MINING SITE 1621 MARINE VIEW QUIGG BROTHE 544611 544544 11/5/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKNOTHER 1690 MARINE VIEW UNKNOWN 544460 11/2/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKNUNKNOWN 4224 MARINE VIEW UNKNOWN 544273 10/23/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - UNKNUNKNOWN HYLEBOS WATER WIUNKNOWN 544035 10/14/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - WAS UNKNOWN 11TH ST BRIDE UNKNOWN RODRIGUEZ 543929 10/8/2004 TACOMA OTHER - SEE NOTE VESSEL - OTHE 10/8/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDETRANSPORTATI 3628 SOUTH 35TH S BRIZIUS TACOMA POWE 543931 9/26/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - DIESIVESSEL - TUG B 2901 TAYLOR WAY 543733 BEAN ENVIRON 543562 9/16/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDRVESSEL - OTHE 2901 TAYLOR WAY BEAN ENVIRON 543095 8/25/2004 TACOMA PETROLEUM - HYDRCONSTRUCTIO 3340 E 11TH ST MILLER CONTRA

OTHER - SEE NOTE VESSEL - PASS

PETROLEUM - HYDRDREDGING SITE

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541513	6/17/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - GASO	VESSEL - UNKN	4224 MARINE VIEW			1.23
541330	6/8/2004	TACOMA	CHEMICAL	ILLEGAL DUMP	1905 MARINE VIEW	OLINE		18 04 20 04 20 04
539712	3/19/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - DIES	UNKNOWN	MARINE VIEW DRIV			
539504	3/9/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - OIL C	VESSEL - PLEA	MARINE VIEW DRIV			
538926	2/10/2004	TACOMA	MUD/SILT	DREDGING SITE	OFF MARINE VIEW D		,	i)

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ERTS # 545938

When/What happened

Received Date 1/25/2005

Incident Date 1/25/2005

Medium SOIL

Material PETROLEUM - WASTE/USED OIL

Quantity

12 Unit GALLON

Source OTHER

Cause HUMAN FACTOR - SUSPECTED CRIMIN

Activity SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION

Vessel Name

Where it happened

Address DOCK STREET

City/Place TACOMA

Business/Location NEW ALBERS MILL MARINA

County PIERCE

**Primary Potentially Responsible Party** 

Last Name

Business Name

Entry Person BROOKS, NANNETTE

Entry Date 1/25/2005 4:56:00 PM

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545938	1/25/2005		PETROLEUM - WAS		DOCK STREET			2
545694	1/13/2005	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - DIES	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		
545874	1/12/2005	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - OIL C	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		
545472	12/29/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - UNK	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		
544977	12/1/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - MOT	PUBLIC AGENC	S 13TH AND PACIFIC	BAILEY	PIERCE COUNT	
544985	12/1/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - UNKI	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN	_ ·	
544635	11/10/2004	TACOMA	SEWAGE/SLUDGE	MUNICIPALIND	25TH AND HOOD ST		CITY OF TACOM	
544493	11/4/2004	TACOMA	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		
544443	11/1/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - DIES	VESSEL - FISHI		UNNAMED		35
544360	10/28/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - UNKI	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN		
544160	10/19/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - WAS	DOMESTIC	4635 S PARK	BROOKSHIRE		强恶机
543099	8/25/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - UNKI	UNKNOWN	821 DOCK STREET	UNKNOWN		4
543057	8/23/2004	TACOMA	CHEMICAL	INDUSTRIAL FA			SIMPSON TACO	
542710	8/8/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - GAS	VESSEL - PLEA	821 DOCK STREET		WN479RM	
542470	7/28/2004	TACOMA	UNKNOWN	VESSEL - PLEA	1616 EAST D ST	BAARCLAG		133
541582	6/20/2004	TACOMA	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	302 E 11TH STREET			100
541030	5/26/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - MOTO	TRANSPORTATI	SOUTH 12TH AND A		CITY OF TACOM	32
539013	2/17/2004	TACOMA	OTHER - SEE NOTE	COMMERCIAL	THEA FOSS WATER		BENJAMIN FOSS	53
539003	2/13/2004	TACOMA	OTHER - SEE NOTE	VESSEL - OTHE				1
538921	2/10/2004	TACOMA	MUD/SILT	DREDGING SITE				
538885	2/6/2004	TACOMA	CHEMICAL	MANUFACTURE	501 EAST E STREET	WEBBER	AWGI LLC	
538460	1/18/2004	TACOMA	SEWAGE/SLUDGE	SEWAGE RUNO				
538334	1/12/2004	TACOMA	PETROLEUM - OIL C	DREDGING SITE	11TH STREET BRID			